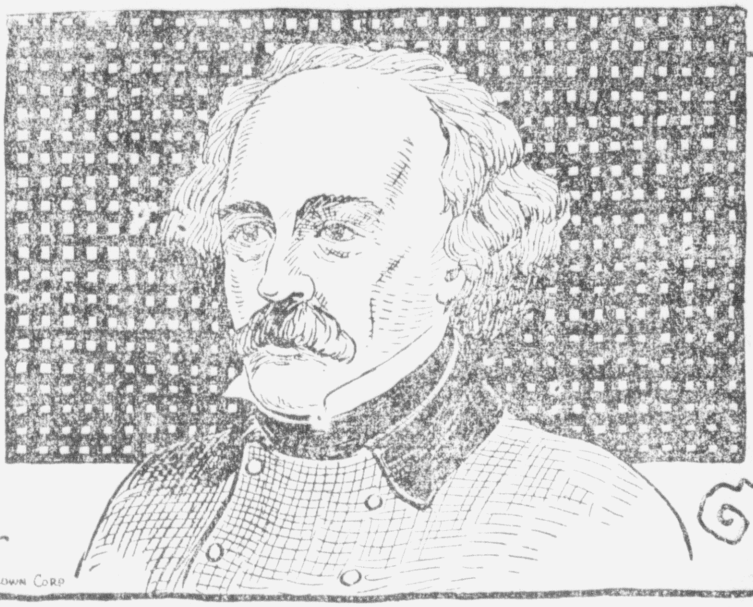


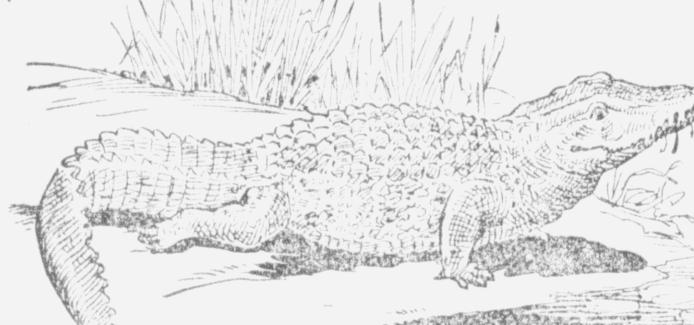
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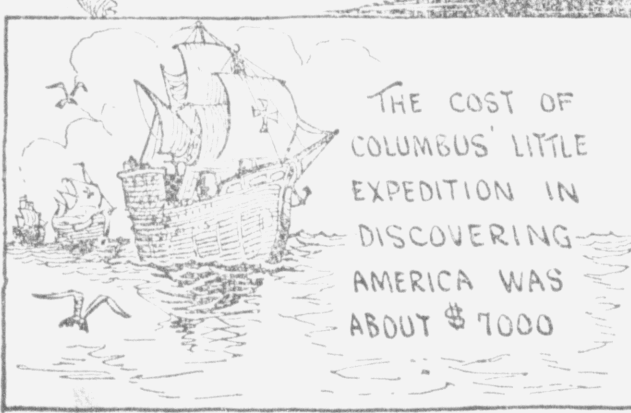
ATHANIEL HAWTHORNE WAS SO SHY THAT WHEN VISITORS CAME TO HIS HOME HE RAN OUT OF THE HOUSE TO AVOID CONTACT WITH THEM



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IN BORNEO THE CROCODILE IS CONSIDERED SACRED AND IS NOT KILLED - IF THE CROCODILE KILLS A MAN IT IS CAUGHT AND AFTER BEING TALKED TO IN A FRIENDLY MANNER IS TIED UP AND ALLOWED TO DIE A "NATURAL DEATH"



THE COST OF COLUMBUS' LITTLE EXPEDITION IN DISCOVERING AMERICA WAS ABOUT \$7000



SOME HOSIERY COMPANIES ARE NOW ALLOWING A "TRADE-IN" ON USED STOCKINGS

HOW MUCH ON THESE?

COMMUNITY PROSPERITY

THE WELFARE OF YOUR COMMUNITY



DEPENDS ON THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH YOUR HOME FOLKS

L. A. WOODS FOR STATE SUPT.

L. A. Woods of Waco, has announced as a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, subject to the democratic primary, July 2, 1932.

Mr. Woods is a native Texan, 48 years of age. He was educated in Texas schools and is a B. A. and M. A. graduate of Baylor University. Mr. Woods is a consistent christian gentleman and has given much time to activities for the betterment of his community socially, religiously, and educationally. He has the unqualified endorsement of his neighbors, the trustees, teachers and citizens of his county.

Mr. Woods began his career as a teacher in the rural schools of East Texas, having taught in San Augustine, Newton, Sabine and Jasper counties; and to him belongs the honor of organizing the first rural high school district in Texas and serving it as superintendent. During his experience of more than twenty-five years, he has served as teacher as well as superintendent in the public schools of the state. He has been principal of the Mart high school, taught in Baylor Academy, Baylor University summer school, Waco high school, and is serving his third term as county superintendent of McLennan county, Waco, Texas.

During Mr. Wood's administration as county superintendent, and under his leadership, the following accomplishments have been realized in McLennan county: The expense of the office has been reduced 25%; larger and better schools have been established; an efficient system of school supervision has been instituted; the length of the school term has been materially increased; 24 out of 29 rural schools have been standardized; the affiliated schools have increased from 6 to 11; a fine spirit of co-operation has been created among the people of the county.

While Mr. Woods is known to be progressive, he is conservative enough to safeguard the interests of the taxpayers as well as those of the school children of the state.

In order that the provisions set forth in the constitution of the state

may be more fully realized in the matter of public education, and that the most efficient school system possible may be provided on the most economical basis, Mr. Woods offers the following as a foundation upon which his campaign will be based:

1. Liberal financial support for both urban and rural schools without discrimination—The present per capita apportionment of \$17.50 should not be reduced; the apportionment to be made upon the basis of enumeration and not upon the daily average attendance. An equalization fund should also be provided to insure greater equality of educational opportunity without regard to class or location of schools and to provide promptly adequate high school tuition. The chasm now existing between urban and rural schools should be closed and the educational spirit in Texas unified. If elected, Mr. Woods pledges his best efforts to this end with the sincere belief that the problem can be speedily and satisfactorily solved.

2. A more practical course of study with greater emphasis given to essentials—it can not be questioned that the boys and girls in our public schools should be given training that will prepare them for a complete living and enable them to make a livelihood in the world. Vocational and industrial high school training whenever and wherever practicable, therefore, will be looked upon with favor.

3. A more economical management of affairs in the state department of education—If elected state superintendent, Mr. Wood pledges the people of Texas that he will set an example of economical management of educational affairs by re-organizing the state department of education so as to eliminate the useless overhead expense in the office and to save the money now being expended in the payment of salaries and traveling expenses of unnecessary inspectors. Much has been said by some in authority concerning economy in education, but little application has been made of the suggestion by those giving it. It has long been recognized by educational leaders that the old, expensive and ineffective inspector system in the state department should be replaced with an efficient system of school supervision. This can be accomplished with improvement to the schools and at a saving of thousands of dollars annually to

Congressional Action Encouraging to F.F.A.

"We are indeed grateful for the co-operation which the people of our community gave us in informing our congressmen of the needs of our state for vocational education," said N. P. Stephenson, teacher of vocational agriculture in Decatur high school, in announcing that congress had voted five to one to continue the vocational funds. The vote of confidence came when Section 303 of House Bill 11597 was deleted from the economy program.

"Vocational education in our state will continue on its present basis. We feel much encouraged over the status of this program. The many kind messages which our friends have sent out during the last few weeks will cause us to strive for greater accomplishments in our work," Mr. Stephenson concluded.

PLEASANT GROVE CEMETERY TO BE WORKED SATURDAY

There will be a cemetery working at Pleasant Grove, 5 miles south of Decatur, next Saturday, May 14th. Everyone interested bring dinner and a sharp hoe.

MILLIGAN-DICKSON

Miss Maurine Dickson and Mr. Cameron Milligan were married in Waurika, Okla., Tuesday, May 10th. They were accompanied by Misses Bonnie and Beryl Patterson and Eunice Hampton. They will make their home here.

MISS DAVIS TO PRESENT EXPRESSION PUPILS IN RECITAL

Miss Davis will present her expression pupils, Frances Green, Mildred Griner and Jewel Gladys Bradford in graduation recital on Monday evening, May 16, 8:15 o'clock, at the high school auditorium.

PREACHING AT OLIVER CREEK NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is our regular day for preaching at Oliver Creek, and it is hoped that we may have good services, and large congregations at both morning and evening hours. Subject for morning hour, "Biblical Mother," and at the evening hour, "If I Were the Other Fellow." The pastor desires to thank everyone who made a contribution to the egg drive for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

So many people are like amendments. They work very well except where they are needed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It will pay you to read the ads in this issue of the Messenger.

the taxpayers of the state. L. A. Woods states he will make economy in the state department of education a reality.

The main issues in this campaign will be frankly discussed in the press and from the stump as the campaign progresses. The slogan of this campaign is: "Not More Money for the Schools but More School for the Money."

RUSH CREEK NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. Carl Buchard is in Fort Worth where he underwent on operation for cancer first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin from St. Jo. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crunk.

Misses Nina, Marie and Fern England visited Mr. and Mrs. Duell Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goldin and Mr. and Mrs. Seabolt visited Rev. and Mrs. B. Averitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers and Miss Lucille Griffith attended the play at Sycamore Saturday night.

Rev. Petterson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Sunday. Many visitors from Splawn were present. We invite them to come again.

Mr. Melvin Truitt of Splawn, visited Mr. Ray Averitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Quisenberry from Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quisenberry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mrs. D. A. Griffith and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Anna Faye True visited in the

home of Mrs. M. A. Baten, Sunday.

Mr. Guinn Willis of Graham is visiting his sister, Mrs. Petty.

Mr. Orvis Burchard and son, Winfred, of Leigan, are visiting relatives here this week.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT WATER CUSTOMERS

At the last regular meeting of the city council of the city of Decatur, an order was passed, instructing me to collect all delinquent water bills or cut off the water. A meter deposit of five dollars (\$5.00) will be required for all water connections hereafter.

It is unfair to the customers who pay their bills regularly, to let others ride by, month after month, without paying. I suggest that all customers owing water bills call at the city hall and pay same promptly.

Signed, P. R. BATES, Mayor.

Now they're saying we ought to take politics out of government. The only people who will oppose that are the democrats and the republicans.—Dallas Journal.

LIBERTY POINT

Mrs. W. J. Lee and son, Raymond, and Mr. J. B. Perkins, Jr., spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and daughter, Katy Francis.

Mr. Troy Sanders spent a while Saturday night with Mr. Turner McEntire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perkins spent a while Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perkins.

Miss Elizabeth Perkins spent last Thursday night with Miss Eula Fay Perkins of Alvord.

Mr. Luke Spence returned home on last Thursday night.

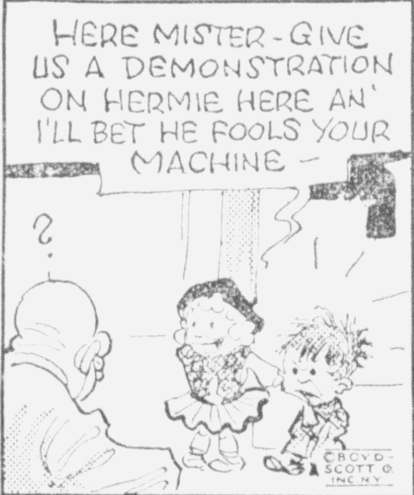
Mr. Albert Lee Perkins spent Saturday night with Mr. Turner McEntire and family.

There will be preaching at Liberty Point Sunday; everyone be sure to come.

One good thing the depression has done is to abolish the fashionable 18 day diet. There are too many on it for it to be fashionable.—The Texas Opinion.

"TOMBOY TESS"

By Decatur Hardware Co.



All the hardware you buy at the DECATUR HARDWARE CO. is guaranteed to render absolute satisfaction. Come in and be convinced.



Be Sure and Consult Our Windows for Special Values On

SUGAR - EGGS - BUTTER

FLOUR - SHORTENING - POTATOES

In fact, all your table needs before making your purchases. Plan to come to your A&P store first and you will save time as well as money.

California ORANGES

Dozen, 17c

Firm, crisp LETTUCE

2 heads, 9c

Fresh, green BEANS

2 lbs., 15c

Large size LEMONS

Dozen, 17c

CIGARETTES—The Poular Brands	- Carton	\$1.55
FRUITS Buffet size—Apricots, Peaches, Pears—Fruit Salad	3 CANS	23c
WHITE HOUSE MILK—3 tall cans or 6 small cans		16c
CONDENSED MILK—White House—2 cans		25c
PACIFIC TOILET PAPER—3 rolls		10c
SWIFT'S EMERALD SLICED BACON—lb.		16c
DECKER' SLICED BACON—lb.		18c
NAVY BEANS—Small or large—lb.		5c
IONA CORN OR PEAS—No. 2 can		10c
TOMATO SOUP—Vancamp's—can		5c
IONA STRING BEANS—No. 2 can		9c
SHREDDED WHEAT—10c; POST BRAN		10c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE, World's Largest Seller, LB. 19c

IONA COCOA—1 lb. can, 15c; 2 lb. can 25c

N-B-C ASSORTED CAKES—lb. 17c

GRANDMOTHER' BREAD PRODUCTS

WHITE, WHOLE WHEAT, ROLLS 5c

Rye—French 7c

IONA PEACHES—Sliced or halves—No. 2 1-2 can 17c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COMPANY

GALA DAY FOR HIGHWAY FINISH

Decatur Citizens to Participate in Grapevine Celebration, 19th

By Cliff Cates, Secretary,
Decatur Chamber of Commerce

A massive celebration of the opening of the Northwest highway, Dallas to Rhome, concrete boulevard, will be held at Grapevine, May 19. One of the south's finest, a structure that cost two and a half million to build and that has employed the energies of the best of technical engineers, the astute organizing genius of Dallas men and Dallas and state of Texas money, will be proclaimed at Grapevine as one of the important links in the chain of east and west thoroughfares that ties east Texas to west Texas.

It is Grapevine's celebration, and Dallas', and the state's project, but it is the intimate concern of Decatur and this community and county for a number of basically practical and economically advantageous reasons, leading of which are: Its offering of a new tourist route from east to west that should increase the traffic via Decatur; the facility it provides for the prompter—and, to be hoped for, cheaper—transportation of Wise county dairy products to their present market destination at Dallas; the provision of a direct and convenient facility for the marketing of all manner of Wise county farm products on the Dallas market; and the intangible advantage it provides of being brought into close contact with one of Texas' finest cities, the "New York of the South," with all the refinements and manifold conveniences this should afford.

For these reasons and others, Decatur has made the construction of the highway an intimate project of its own from the start. It perhaps shall not be known how much time, effort and labor the highway committee of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce has expended in this undertaking in close co-operation with the committee of Dallas. This committee consists of W. A. Helm, J. A. Simmons, C. P. Dodson, J. E. Douglass, M. W. Burch, Dr. J. L. Ward, S. M. Ward and W. C. Milligan.

Therefore, those men cherish the idea of leading the citizenship of Decatur and community to participation in the celebration at Grapevine as an expression of the gratification our own community should feel at the final completion of a big task in which they played a part, and for reason of the greatly more important advantages the highway now contributes this general section.

The Chamber of Commerce has named a special committee to arrange the details of the Decatur program, namely: H. M. Helm, chairman, J. E. Douglass, M. W. Burch, W. A. Hughes, T. L. Tucker, C. L. Christian. This committee invites the co-operation of the entire citizenship in making the visit to Grapevine down the new highway on May 19. They hope everyone will go who can, men, women and children. Decatur will be effectively advertised by the attendance and by the distribution of folders succinctly setting forth our local resources and opportunities. Designs for these folders were drawn personally by Chairman Helm, of the committee, and are outstanding and unique for their points of effective artistry. They can not fail to challenge attention.

The city of Dallas is putting its whole weight behind the Grapevine occasion. It will be a gala event, afternoon and night, and replete with enjoyment for all who go. Incidentally, our neighboring city of Rhome, western terminus of the highway, will open the celebration by having an affair of its own in the forenoon of the same date, as another angle of the Grapevine celebration.

The Messenger, showing its characteristic progressive and alertness, in its home town and county, will issue a special edition, containing a full and complete story of the great highway, benefits, etc., celebrating the occasion of the Grapevine-Rhome festivities.

Decatur folks are urged to join the big crowd and go to the celebrations. It will pay in both cash and pleasure to do so. Later, the Decatur committee will announce the details of its part in the affair. The program as announced by Dallas and Grapevine follows:

1:00 p. m.—Arrival of motorcades from east and west.

2:00 p. m.—Meeting called to order by D. E. Box, president of Dallas Northwest Highway Association.

Invocation—Dr. C. C. Seelman, president of S. M. U., Dallas.

Speakers on program: E. E. Lowe, mayor of Grapevine; John Boswell, Wichita Falls; T. L. Bradford, mayor of Dallas; J. W. Slaughter, Dallas; T. M. Cullum, Dallas; John J. Simmons, Dallas; H. W. Jenkins, Roanoke; C. A. Nichols, Rhome; J. S. Bridewell, Wichita Falls; W. R.

Hints for the Household



By BETTY WEBSTER

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Spring Cleaning of Heaters

Do not wait until time to start winter fires before you clean your heaters. There is too much harm that can be done by leaving them dirty.

Remove smoke pipe running from furnace to chimney. Brush out well. Remove all partly burned coal, clinkers or ashes from fire pot and ash pit.

To keep interior of furnace dry, put small box of unslaked lime on grates. Leave furnace doors open.

Do not burn papers and loose things in furnace during summer. It causes a moisture which starts rust.

With steam or hot water plants, fill boiler with water to safety valve.

COOKING HINTS

Never do salads taste better than in the spring when we all crave green things.

Mayonnaise Salad Dressing

One can get a good many very tasty combinations out of a pair of mayonnaises.

Chopped sweet pickles added to mayonnaise make a delicious salad dressing.

Try chopped onion, celery and pimento mixed with mayonnaise.

Thousand Island Dressing made by adding chili sauce to mayonnaise, is always good.

Then—for fruit salad, whipped cream added to mayonnaise makes it much nicer.

In making a large amount of salad dressing, add white sauce or drawn butter sauce to mayonnaise, thereby increasing its bulk.

To Freshen Lettuce

Put a piece of powdered borax in cold water. Wash lettuce in this and let stand for half an hour. Shake leaves well and wipe.

Cabbage Meal

1 large cabbage.
Round steak ground (1 lb.)
3 medium sized potatoes.
Several stalks of celery.
Carrots.
Butter.
Onion.

Method: Cut off top of cabbage for cover. Scoop out inside of cabbage. Make meat into patties and pack in bottom of cabbage. Season.

Cut vegetables in small squares. Put together and season. When cabbage is full, replace cover. Tie cover on firmly. Place in kettle, pour boiling water over. Boil two hours. Put on platter and untie. Serves six plentifully.

BAKING HINTS

Delicious Devils Food Cake

1-4 cup butter.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs.
1 teaspoon soda.
1-2 cup of sour milk.
1-2 teaspoon baking powder.
1-1-4 cup flour.
1-4 cake chocolate.
1-2 cup boiling water.
Vanilla.

Method: Cream butter and sugar until light. Beat eggs well and add. Then dissolve soda in sour milk and add. Next the flour and baking powder. Very last—dissolve chocolate in boiling water and add to mixture. Flavor well. Then bake.

Hint for Frying Eggs

To fry eggs so that they look nice is not as hard as it seems. Melt a small amount of fat, less than ordinary, in frying pan. Pour into edge of pan a small amount of hot water. 1 tablespoon to skillet; break egg into a saucer, slide into pan, cover closely.

This is much quicker than poaching and the good appearance is certain.

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FUTURE FARMERS

County Executive Com.
Called to Meet Saturday

(continued from page 1)

Alvord, "In Defense of Vocational Agriculture," Glen Whittenberg, Decatur, "Rural Electrification" tied in third place in the county wide speaking contest for vocational agriculture students. Mrs. Oma Cartwright, Cliff Cates and W. C. Shults acted as the judges for the contest. Enoch will be the representative of this county and district at the state E. F. A. public speaking contest to be held at Sam Houston State Teachers' college at Huntsville in July. Wise county has enough vocational agriculture departments, five in all, to be counted, as a district, and will be allowed one speaker, according to J. B. Rutland, state adviser of the Future Farmers of America.

Community Singing

Everybody invited to attend the community singing at the Fundamental Baptist Tabernacle, Friday, at 7:45 p. m. Come, bring your friends and enjoy the good singing.—Reporter.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Frank Bucy, Monday, May 9th, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Bucy and C. C. Culp as hostesses. Opened with song, Mrs. Parker at piano, Scripture reading and prayer. It being Voice program day, the following women took part: Mmes. Elder, Scott, Buttrill, Thompson, Parker, Lillard and Miss Addie Hambricht. Subject: "What Prohibition Has Done for Disadvantaged Communities."

Dainty refreshments were served to 18 members and two visitors, Mrs. Ben Williams and her sister, Mrs. Holmes, of Hinton, Okla. We were glad to have with us a new member, Mrs. Ed Gibson. Circles all meet the third Monday, May 16, 3 p. m.—Reporter.

Buy it in your Home Town!

Ely, chairman of highway commission of Texas; Cone Johnson, Tyler; Edgar E. Witt, lieutenant governor of Texas; Ross Sterling, governor of Texas.

6:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.—Program at rest to allow visitors time for their basket picnics.

7:00 p. m.—Historical pageant.

8:00 p. m.—Street fete and dance.

Music furnished by municipal bands from Dallas and Wichita Falls, and the Lou Harris Orchestra of Dallas.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

Starting Saturday, May 14th---Our
35th ANNIVERSARY SALE!

A GREAT EVENT THAT FITTINGLY CELEBRATES OUR 35th BIRTHDAY - - - MORE THAN A THIRD OF A CENTURY OF SERVING THE PEOPLE OF NORTH WEST TEXAS AND SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA - - -

You'll find a store full of wonderful values - - - but we only have room here to mention just a few - - - come Saturday! Come every day! It's the saving opportunity of the entire year.

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The very peak of style and quality. They have that extreme smartness desired by all smart dressers—

Values to \$5.95

Values to \$7.95

Values to \$9.95

\$2.98

\$3.98

\$4.98



Anniversary Sale SPRING AND SUMMER

MILLINERY

A special table of hats, extremely good styles from our higher price range. We won't mention former prices, but you'll be agreeably surprised at the values. Each

98c

New Brim Hats—In White
Flop Styles—Newest Straws
—Each

\$1.98

Curtain Scrim

26 inch width, white with pastel border—Shown also in Ecru—Yard—

10c

Table Damask

58 inch width, white and white with colored borders. Jacquard designs—Yard—

39c

Cannon Bath Towels

Size 17x34, plaids of gold, blue and pink—Each—

10c

Cotton Bed Spreads

80x105 Krinkle Spread—Scalloped edge—Solid colors of green, orchid, gold and rose with stripe—Each—

79c

One Lot Wash DRESSES

An assortment in which you will find frocks originally priced up to \$1.95—Good styles too, and plenty of fast colors and combinations—GUT THEY GO IN THIS SALE

50c

9-4 BLEACHED PEPPERELL SHEETING

Yard—

25c

HOPE BLEACHED DOMESTIC

Get what you need during this event.

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BROWN DOMESTIC

36-inch width, fine count, extra good, not canvas. Yard

(Limit, 20 Yards to Customer)

4⁰/₂

Men's Printed Shorts

Good quality prints, elastic waist band, 3-button yoke front. Full cut, all color combinations, stripes, plaids, solids—Each—

19c

SWISS RIBBED JERSEYS. Each—

19c

Men's Overalls

220 weight, high back, blue denim and express stripe—heavily sewed, and bar tacked at points of strain. Roomy cut and heavy pockets, the greatest value we've ever offered in Overalls.

59c

JUMPERS TO MATCH—

59c

Men's Dress Shirts

Solid and fancy Broadcloth, 7-button front, with good grade pearl buttons—vat dyed and will not fade—Blues, tans, whites and greens. Sizes 14 to 18—

59c

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, May 12, 1932

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' silent man never makes any promises he can't keep" —

Twenty Years Ago

May 10, 1912.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Breedlove, May 2, 1912, a daughter, Mrs. Jim Embry and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Lillard, of Bowie, visited Dr. John Embry this week.

W. W. Williams and daughter, Miss Minnie Pearl, are attending the Confederate reunion at Macon, Ga.

Walter Splawn has resigned the deanship of the Baylor Female college, and will enter the practice of law in Fort Worth. He is visiting here.

Prof. James St. Clair returned on Monday from Boyd, after closing a very successful session of the Boyd public school last Friday.

The Wise county board of education met in Decatur last Monday with the following members present: S. M. Ward of Alvord, J. E. Nod of Boyd and Rev. J. L. Ward of Decatur.

The Messenger is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the State Dental college at Dallas, sent by Ira E. Nash, who is a member of the class. Tom Brown, W. E. Terrell and Dick Collins were appointed jury commissioners for the selection of juries for the July and October terms of Judge Allison's court.

Messenger acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the Kidd-Key commencement exercises, issued by Misses Fay Ingram and Alma Dallas, two of Decatur's charming representatives in that popular institution.

The Gospel of Trading At Home

Says the Texas Weekly, commenting on the definition of "production":

"The merchant in your home town adds value to everything he keeps in his store for the convenience of customers. He adds the 'utility' of having those goods where you can buy

Forty Years Ago

May 21, 1892.

Norther Friday morning. Several new buildings in Rhone this spring.

The Baptist college is to be completed by the first of December.

The city is having a tank of 10,000 gallons put up at a cost of \$115 to contain water for street sprinkling purposes.

The announcement of Mr. H. P. Morris, an early settler of Chico, will be found on our local page this week, and in the list of announcements next week. Mr. Morris is known as an upright and honorable man, and if elected will make a safe and trustworthy custodian of the county finances.

Bowie, May 17.—The Rock Island surveyors are again here making various surveys in the south part of the city. They say it is an easy matter to get into Bowie, but rather a hard matter to get out in the south.

Alvord has a new calaboose now completed.

A negro named Ed Douglas, who was working out a fine on the poor farm for commission of a misdemeanor in Decatur, was dragged from his cell on the night of the 17th by a mob and carried to some unknown quarters. Mr. W. P. Russell, superintendent of the poor farm, said he was awakened by the negro praying, yelling and entreating the mob that if they would turn him loose he would then leave the United States. Mr. Russell, on hearing the alarm, ran toward the negro's cell, but was met by two masked men who told him it would be good for his health to go back in the house. Mr. Russell yelled for some one of his family to bring him a gun. The two men drew arms and told him he had better keep cool and obey. Russell did so, and as he went into the house left the door partially open. The crowd ordered him to close the door and get into bed. What was the result of all this is now known, only that the negro was not in the cell in the morning. Mr. Russell is of the opinion that they took the negro at his word and ordered him to leave the country, as all the clothes the negro had were in his cell, and they, too, were all gone the next morning. The negro had \$30 more fine to work out yet.

them. And to that extent the merchant in your town is a producer.

"Now do you see the practical implication of the definition? If it is desirable that home-produced goods should be used in preference to others, where all other things are equal, is it not desirable to patronize home merchants? It certainly is. It is not only desirable, but is directly related to community welfare."

The dollar kept at home is the dollar working at home, circulating at home, making payrolls, creating better conditions of employment.—Terrell Tribune.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress: GUINN WILLIAMS.

For State Railway Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL.

For County Representative: W. C. SHULTS. JOE WOOLLAVER.

For District Judge: J. E. CARTER.

For District Clerk: J. C. ALEXANDER. HOMER I. WATKINS.

For Sheriff: W. M. WORKMAN. J. T. FAITH.

For County Judge: H. E. BRADY.

For County Attorney: JENNINGS C. BROWN.

For Commissioner Precinct 1-6: IRA STEPP. ALZ SHAW. A. M. BURKE. HENRY WALKER.

For County Tax Collector: CHARLEY CROSS.

For County Tax Assessor: LEE CLEMENT. JOHN HARRIAN. T. J. DILLEHAY. ALBERT J. LIVENGOOD. MRS. BETTY DICKWORTH.

For County Clerk: W. V. CUNNINGHAM.

For County Treasurer: ROGER BARFIELD.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. WILLIS. ABE BIRDWELL. J. H. (JIM) NIX.

For Commissioner, precinct 7-8: R. H. (DICK) JONES.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5: K. L. SLIMP.

Two Kinds of Riches

Charles M. Schwab is authority for the statement that there are "no rich men in America today." That statement would seem to require some elucidation. Riches, in the ordinary sense of the word, consist of large possessions. There are many men who can qualify as rich under that definition. But there is another meaning of the word "richly supplied or equipped; abundantly provided," and this meaning is the better, the richer meaning.

A man is not necessarily amply equipped, abundantly provided, simply by large possessions. Indeed, these may constitute a grievous handicap, an insufferable drag, a menace of coming poverty. Not a few men of large possessions are weighed down by them at this exceptional time, as if they were very millstones about their owners' necks. Unprofitable riches have driven men to despair.

The man with health who by his independent efforts is self-supporting may claim riches greater than those of the harassed man of large possessions who permits them to enslave him. Dependence upon others for opportunity to engage in gainful employment has become unendurable to many men of skill and enterprise who have a proper appreciation of the potential worth of their own ac-

Congressmen's Relatives

A writer for the United Press has been giving publicity to the cheerful custom which congressmen and senators have, of appointing relatives to secretarial and clerical jobs at Washington. It is a well-established custom, and, from the member's standpoint, a comfortable one. As nobody can correct it except congress there is no reason to expect that it will be corrected.

One member, Mitchell of Tennessee, has introduced a bill to prohibit the employing of members' relatives as secretaries and clerks. The bill will not pass; it will not even come onto the floor of either house.

If it were to pass, it wouldn't make any great difference to the nephews, brothers-in-law, and others at whom it is aimed. Congressman John Doe would have to discharge his son-in-law as secretary, but the latter wouldn't join the ranks of the unemployed. He would simply go to work for Congressman Richard Roe, and the latter's nephew would be employed by Congressman Doe, and the kinfolks would stay on the federal pay roll just the same.

We have a law in Texas known as the anti-nepotism law, which prevents department heads from appointing relatives to jobs. But a canvass of the state offices would disclose a great number of officialdom's kin holding state jobs. The commissioner of this and that would find a place for the younger brother of the commissioner of these and those, and the latter in his turn would provide a job for the commissioner's wife's husband's brother.

About the only real effect of the Texas anti-nepotism law is to bring about the resignation of some good citizen from the school board, so that it won't be against the law for his niece to teach school. An anti-nepotism law at Washington would not put a stop to the hiring of relatives. Politics doesn't work that way.—Wichita Daily Times.

tive brains and strong arms. Such men, when thrown out of work, endeavor to establish themselves in practical undertakings of their own. Success in recent months has come to numbers of courageous workers; they have discovered how to transmute misfortune into what may well prove permanent good fortune for them and their families.

These facts give peculiar value to efforts now being made in various quarters to assist the unemployed in helping themselves. Such efforts should be extended and intensified in every practicable manner. The practice of engaging the unemployed in tasks beneficial to other unemployed can not be too highly commended. Wherever such tasks give promise of permanence, their value is multiplied. There is reason to expect that thus out of present misfortune will come much lasting well-being.

The ease with which riches melt away has been widely demonstrated. That demonstration should serve the good purpose of convincing courageous men and women of the value of self-reliance and self-help. Whoever manifests a desire worthily to become his own taskmaster is especially entitled to receive friendly aid now or at any other time.—Star-Telegram.

The cornerstone for a national stadium has been laid at Nanking, China.

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With Love and Kisses

The Roosevelt camp's reaction to the California indorsement of Garner is the offer to let Mr. Garner quit his job as speaker and move over to the senate as an ornament during the four years Roosevelt is president—if he should get elected. The Roosevelt wizards of politics discover that the combination is ideal and that Garner men are really for Roosevelt, anyhow.

As for Garner himself, he will make no reply, of course, to the overtures. He holds more than Roosevelt has to offer, and is as little under pressure now as he ever was to break his silence. His only formidable record is his record. He has no machine and no war chest. He has not rushed madly hither and thither trying to catch the spotlight before it moved on. He has not authorized

trades and truckling. He does not smile carefully and impartially—he grins when he is of a mind to and scowls when he means it. There is nothing for him to pretend, nothing to smooth over, nothing to play up. If the democrats want John Garner, they know where to find him and what he can do. That's all. He'll be offering nobody vice presidential nominations with love and kisses. He's not that kind.—Dallas News.

NOTICE

Persons who have stock on pasture at Seven Wire are required to pay up pasturage before taking stock from pasture; pasturage is cash; all pasture bills due must be paid. See me at once. Woodmanlers are required to pay for wood in advance.—F. MADHIN, Mgr. 20-4t

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LOCAL NEWS

Martin Crabtree visited R. L. Selby in Denton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw were in Fort Worth Monday.

Zack Bobo of Rhome, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Lloyd Grimes of D. B. C. visited his mother in Keller last Sunday.

Luther Belew of Eastland, was a Decatur visitor on Saturday.

Emory Hines of Bridgeport, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stephenson were week-end visitors in Dallas.

Fred Brady of Clarendon, visited homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins were in Fort Monday on business.

Mrs. A. D. Reeves is visiting Mrs. Jack Scott in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor of Paris, visited here Sunday.

Commissioners' court was in session here this week.

R. M. Buck will leave last of the week on a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. Lois Batdorff visited in Nacoma.

Mrs. Paul Harding of Longview, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Lollie Halbert visited her parents in Nacogdoches over the week-end.

Miss Betty Agnes Workman visited Miss Ruth Workman in Fort Worth Saturday.

Rob Harper, who has been teaching school near Paducah, was visiting friends here this week.

Miss Agnes Buchanan of Cleburne, visited Miss Verda Mae Crank here last week.

Miss Nellie Stanford of C. I. A. at Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Stephenson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Counts and children of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Etta Counts here Sunday.

Miss Anita Patterson of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, here over the week-end.

Misses Worth Arnette and Ray Christian were Nacoma visitors last week-end.

Two new shows will be featured at the 1932 State Fair of Texas—the Southwest Aviation Exhibit and a huge oil show. Plans are being made to make these two shows permanent features of the State Fair of Texas. It has been announced by Roy Rupard, secretary of the exposition.

Mrs. Bill Carver and daughters of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson here over the week-end.

Fowler Roberts of D. B. C. visited his parents in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson and daughter, Miss Virginia, were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Fellingim from Dallas, visited homefolks here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter from Cleburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davenport here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Petty of Scheenotady, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Jack Harlan and Bill Heitly of D. B. C. visited their parents in Mari, Texas, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elvira Gilliland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilliland, in Bellevue last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Petty and Misses Ben Grubbs and Paul Toland were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Miss Ona Thomas and Harry Werner of Dallas, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Decatur as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton and Mrs. P. G. Thomas.

The regional show of the American Jersey Cattle Club, which was held at the State Fair of Texas in 1930, has again been awarded to the Texas exposition, and will be held at Dallas during the Southwestern Dairy Show. The region covered by this show consists of eleven states, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, North and South Carolina and Tennessee. The regional Jersey show assures the Southwest Dairy Show of being the biggest of its kind held in America this year.

Miss Marion Smith, who has been teaching in Boyd, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Doc Alexander and children of Vernon visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Graham has returned from a three weeks' visit to Gainesville and Dallas.

Mrs. Will Rush and daughter, Miss Laura Sue, of Dallas, were guests of friends here.

Senator Grady Woodruff has returned from a business trip to Austin and Dallas.

Miss Louise Rutherford was in Iowa Park visiting relatives last week.

Alva Bailey and Coke Seward of Chico were Decatur visitors on last Sunday.

Miss Leo Wauford of Wichita Falls, was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and son, Wendell, attended the Dr. West salesman banquet at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Misses John Scott, Ben Grubbs, Herbert Ferguson and Paul Harding visited Mrs. Onis Finlayson in Rhome Tuesday.

The commencement sermon for Decatur high school will be delivered by Rev. C. L. Bowen at the M. E. church Sunday, May 15, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Irving Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clement of Chickasha, Okla., visited relatives in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman and son, Jerry Wayne, and Miss Flora Reeves, were Sunday visitors in Vernon.

Dates for the 46th annual State Fair of Texas at Dallas, have been set for Oct. 8 to 23, inclusive, it has been announced by Otto Herold, new president of the exposition.

Mrs. Grace Buchanan has returned to her home in Dallas, after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. O. M. Whitecotton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ponder, Miss Helen and Master Theodore, and Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Dallas, visited relatives here Monday.

Misses Pauline Hoffman and Frances Spencer visited Mrs. D. W. Adams in Little Rock, Ark., the first part of last week.

Friday, Oct. 14th, has been officially designated as Aviation Day at the State Fair of Texas, by Otto Herold, president of the institution. Ace flyers from several foreign countries, as well as the leaders of aviation in America are expected to be in attendance at the fair on Aviation Day.

Mrs. Annie Reeves and Miss Edna Mae Arnette of C. I. A. at Denton, visited homefolks in Decatur over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore visited Mrs. Moore's mother in Greenville on last Sunday and then transacted business in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and children of Dallas visited Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes have returned to Decatur to make their home. They left here several weeks ago intending to locate permanently in Fort Worth. "We are back to stay," remarked Walter when met by a Messenger reporter.

Chas. T. Watkins, prominent business man of Quinh, was in town Tuesday, attending a meeting of the board of directors of Decatur Baptist College, of which he is a member. Charles will be remembered by old-time Decatur citizens as one of them. In his young manhood he was a clerk in the Mistro store here. Later he moved to Quinh and entered the dry goods business, and today he is recognized as one of the leading business men of his section.

RURAL READERS

Saturday of this week will see practically all of the sheep of the county sheared. Lack of shearing forces has prolonged the work to a great extent.

Word has just been received to look out for a grasshopper infestation probably the last part of this month. Suggested control measures may be obtained from the county agent's office.

Will Meadows is among the latest ones to have terrace lines run on his farm. He plans to run the terraces immediately so that a summer pasture of Sudan grass may be planted for his 25 high producing milk cows. What more would you want—conserve the soil, and plant suitable crops to take care of milk production. The cows are now grazing on an oat crop.

You have to buy them early if you want to get Shropshire rams in Wise county. There are but a few rams which are for sale left in the county. The last load of rams was shipped out of the county on Thursday of last week, going to a large ranch in Southwest Texas. F. S. Range, of Garland, breeder of Shropshire sheep and Berkshire hogs, came to Wonderful Wise last week and selected a stud ram for his flock. Sam Johnson has received a new ram to head his flock.

"We want Hampshire pigs," stated G. M. Morris, co. agent at Marshall, Texas, and E. D. Bolton, vocational agriculture teacher, Marshall as they drove into Decatur Friday afternoon. Twenty-one sow pigs were selected by them from the J. E. Douglass and Cal McCurdy herds of Hampshires. Two registered boar pigs were added to the load, making 23 pigs in the order. These pigs are to be foundation animals for 4-H club boys, vocational agriculture boys and farmers. The gentlemen stated that they learned there were extra good Hampshire pigs available in Wise county because of the large number of gifts brought here last year from Nebraska.

Poultry problems of today were discussed at the poultry meeting held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson. Mrs. Atkinson invited her neighbors to come in and study poultry conditions as they are. S. A. Bristor of the Puring Mills, was in charge of the demonstration. All the necessary steps from the egg to the laying hen were thoroughly discussed. A young cockerel was cannibalized along with the discussion on cecropia as a means of disposing of surplus cockerels. Methods of making American cheese were demonstrated at the conclusion of the poultry meeting, by Mrs. Limberg, neighbor of Mrs. Atkinson. This progressive community is ever awake to methods of making conditions better on the farm.

Misses Ruth and Claudie Mae Workman of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Workman here last Sunday.

Don't forget the music and expression recitals at the high school auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights. You are invited to be present.

Mrs. B. D. Sartin and daughter and Mrs. Ethel Griffith of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Leslie and children of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ward here Sunday.

A show featuring only those goods which are actually made in Texas will be held in the main exposition building during the 1932 State Fair of Texas. It has been announced by Otto Herold, president of the fair, who is co-operating with Col. "Bill" Talbot, exponent of Texas made goods, in planning the show.

Mrs. John R. Graham has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Townsley of Gainesville, where Mrs. Townsley entertained with several attractive affairs in honor of her sister.

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Fundamentalist Baptist Church

There was a large crowd in attendance at both services Sunday, and from all indications they deeply appreciated the stirring messages that the pastor brought.

Bro. J. M. Jones, former Bible instructor in Decatur Baptist College, will fill the pulpit for all services this week: Prayer meeting on Thursday night, preaching Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor, who is attending the Southern Baptist Convention at St. Petersburg, Fla.—A Member.

MISSIES DAVIS AND CATES TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Misses Davis and Cates will present their expression and piano pupils in recital on Tuesday evening, May 17th, 8:15 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BOYD CEMETERY TO HAVE ANNUAL DECORATION DAY

Messenger is requested to announce that the Boyd cemetery will have its annual decoration day on May 30th. There will be preaching and dinner on the ground. Everyone invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

A band concert will be held Friday night, May 13, on the lawn of the First Methodist church. All young people especially invited. It is to be given under the direction of the young people's department of Wise county. All kinds of games.—Contributed.

SYCAMORE CEMETERY WORKING TO BE SATURDAY

On account of rain, the cemetery working at Sycamore was postponed until this coming Saturday, May 14. All interested come, bring dinner and sharp hoes.

Judge J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the court of civil appeals, of Eastland, was a visitor at the Messenger office Tuesday. Judge Hickman, an eminent jurist, is a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court of Texas.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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LOCAL MEN ATTENDING BAPTIST CONVENTION, FLORIDA

Pastor Gilbert Wilson of the Fundamentalist Baptist Church here, and E. C. Chapman left Monday morning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at St. Petersburg, Florida. They will be gone all this week and part of next.

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How to play Bridge

AUCTION or CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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ARTICLE No. 25

Here is a most interesting hand that was recently played at a local club:

Hearts — A, K, 10
Clubs — K, 10, 4, 2
Diamonds — K, 10, 9, 5
Spades — A, 10

Hearts — J, 8, 4
Clubs — A, Q, J, 5, 3
Diamonds — 7, 6, 3
Spades — Q, 8

Hearts — Q, 6, 5, 2
Clubs — 9, 8, 6
Diamonds — A, Q, J, 4, 2
Spades — 2

Hearts — 9, 7, 3
Clubs — 7
Diamonds — 8
Spades — K, J, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3

AUCTION BIDDING:

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A passed and Y bid one no trump. B passed. Z bid three spades and all passed. If A led the ace of clubs and then played the king of clubs, how should Z play the hand so that he can make a small slam against any defense? This is a fine example of the "double squeeze," so try your skill before reading the solution that follows.

CONTRACT BIDDING:

Z pass; A pass; Y two no trumps; B pass; Z five spades; A pass; Y six spades and all pass. The play is the same both at Auction and Contract.

Solution: Z should win trick No. 2 in Y's hand with the king of clubs and discard the king of hearts from his own hand. A and B players would discard a diamond at this point, but this discard will not enable Z to squeeze B's hand at the tenth trick. Z should now lead out his eight winning spades. A is thus forced to make six discards. He can

discard three diamonds and two clubs, but is obliged to hold the top club or Y's ten of clubs will be good at trick No. 10; therefore, A is forced to discard the four of hearts.

Y is also forced to make six discards. He can throw off four diamonds and one club without any trouble. At trick No. 10, where — as we have seen — A is forced to discard a heart, Y can safely discard the ten of clubs.

B is forced to make seven discards. He can discard four diamonds, one club and one heart, but what can his seventh discard be? If he discards his last diamond, Z's eight of diamonds will be good. If he discards another heart, Y's three heart tricks will be good, so that in either case Y must win all of the tricks. The so-called "double squeeze" is a most unusual situation and the end play that resulted in this hand should be thoroughly understood.

The last four cards remaining in each player's hand were as follows:

Hearts — A, K, 10
Clubs — 10
Diamonds — none
Spades — none

Hearts — J, 8, 4
Clubs — J
Diamonds — none
Spades — none

Hearts — Q, 6, 5, 2
Clubs — none
Diamonds — A
Spades — none

Hearts — 9, 7
Clubs — none
Diamonds — 8
Spades — 3

At the tenth trick, Z should lead his last spade. A cannot discard the jack of clubs or Y's ten will be good, so is forced to discard the four of hearts. This third discard is called the "squeeze." Y now discards the ten of clubs and B is forced to discard. If he discards the ace of diamonds, Z's eight is good; so B is forced to discard a heart.

This "squeeze" or forced discard of both A and B in the same hand is the so-called "double squeeze." All Z now has to do is to lead a low heart and Y's three heart tricks are good for the last three tricks. Note that if Z had discarded the ace of diamonds at trick No. 2, he could not have "squeezed" B at trick

No. 10. It is a very pretty hand and the play as given actually took place. It is all the more noteworthy in that Z did not see any of the cards held by A or B and his play depended on inference alone. To appreciate how difficult his task was, just try to make the small slam as a double dummy proposition. It is hands like this one that make the expert so enjoy the game. There is a satisfaction in fine play of this type to compensate for many other bad breaks.

Here is another "end play." Try your skill and see if you can figure out the proper solution.

Problem No. 17

Hearts — none
Clubs — 1, 10, 6
Diamonds — none
Spades — Q, 7

Hearts — Q, 9, 8
Clubs — none
Diamonds — none
Spades — 10, 9

Hearts — none
Clubs — 9, 7
Diamonds — A, 10, 9
Spades — none

Hearts — J
Clubs — none
Diamonds — K, J, 7
Spades — J

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z play the hand so that he can win four of the five tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

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Texas Industrial News

The Industrial conference of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the efforts of E. L. Kurth and others at Lufkin to develop a news print industry from Texas timber.

The yearly per capita consumption of canned food has risen steadily until it is now estimated at fifty-four cans per person. Growth of the food canning industry is indicated by the increase from 41,000 tons a years 25 years ago to more than 200,000 tons in 1931. Texas stands thirty-fifth in the commercial food canning industry.

Bids for a \$157,000 bridge to be built before there is any waterway beneath it have been asked by the state highway commission. The structure is to cross the intracoastal canal in Jefferson county, which is yet to be dredged. It is estimated that a considerable saving will be made by building the bridge on dry land.

Grandfield, Okla., and Fort Worth men are interested in a projected oil refinery to serve the Pilot Point oil field. A new elevator with 40,000 bushel capacity and machinery for handling two carloads of grain an hour is being built at Krum.

St. Regis Candles, Inc., is a new corporation at Houston to manufacture candles. Diamond Metal Co. is another new Houston industrial incorporation, while the Parker Bedding Co. is re-building its recently burned plant in that city.

The Lufkin Machine & Foundry Co. is shipping some of its oil pumping machinery to the Far East. The company's machines are doing service in practically every oil-producing country in the world, and ready shipment now being made ready going to Columbia, South America.

The Texas Gauze Mill, New Braunfels, has been in continuous day and night operations for the past 12 months manufacturing surgical gauze and bandages and is now improving its power equipment.

Outdoors Pants Co., to manufacture novelty and work pants, is a new industrial enterprise at El Paso, which will give employment to fifty workers. The company plans to buy its materials from the El Paso Cotton Mill.

A lot of drivers are so intent on letting their lights shine before men that they never see dimmers.—Jay-ton Chronicle.

Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get. The man who is pleased with his just lot is the happy man.—Cuevo Record.

It isn't right to use the camel as the emblem of a "dry" politician. The camel can go nine days without a drink.—Corsicana Sun.

Other churches are no better than yours. You think you're the worst because you know the members better.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

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FAIRVIEW NEWS Church of Christ

Rev. R. H. Rushing of Fort Worth, was prevented from coming to Fairview last Sunday on account of rain and bad roads.

Mr. King of Dallas, visited his sister and family and made a talk in the Fairview Sunday school on last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Scruggs of Rhome was visiting Miss Inez Yant over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Burk last Sunday.

Mr. E. P. Carpenter was here visiting his parents here the past week.

No Place for Poetry

Hart Crane, the poet who lost his life at sea recently in what seems to have been a suicide, complained to friends just before his death that he had grown "dependent" because "there is no place for poetry in the world today."

This is a complaint that nearly every poet has felt like making, at one time or another; and the peculiar part about it is that it was just as true 20 years ago, or 50 years ago, or 200 years ago, as it is now. The world is never over-kind to poets, or over-eager to get their songs. It prefers to go its own way in peace—for poets disturb it, and make it discontented, and question the values by which it lives.

But the poet sooner or later comes to realize that there is a place for poetry, in spite of the world's indifference. There is a place, that is to say, for songs and dreams, and there always will be; and it is a pitiful tragedy that gifted Hart Crane could not have lived to realize it.—Wichita Falls Record-News.

Smile: As rare as a dissatisfied user of Messenger Classifieds.

Joe Bailey Night School

Five new farmer members attended the weekly meeting of the Joe Bailey evening school Tuesday, at which time the control of diseases of and insects affecting grapes, melons and cantaloupes were discussed. Meetings are held on each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Feeding of dairy cows will be discussed at the next meeting with special emphasis on the use of home grown feeds and economical production of milk. Oreville Freeman, Elmer King, Tom Cornelius, J. A. Price and J. H. Cornelius are new members, while Jim Price, C. C. Calvert, Jim Collins, B. M. Finley and Charlie Spain were also present, having attended the previous meeting of the class.

Mr. M. L. Weaver has been recalled by the A. & P. Tea Co. to again take the management of the local store. Weaver has many friends among the buying public, and they will be pleased to learn that the popular young business man is back on the job.

Boost your town by trading with home town merchants.

SPECIAL OFFER- ING SUNDAY, 15

Chicago, Ill.—Methodist Episcopal churches throughout the United States are asked by their General Conference now in session in Atlantic City, N. J., to receive a special offering on Sunday, May 15, for their national missionary and benevolent fund known as World Service.

Dr. Ralph A. Ward of Chicago, executive secretary of the World Service agencies, announced that the fund is threatened with a decrease of twenty per cent of last year's receipts, which were approximately six million dollars. The accelerated shrinkage in the fund is attributed to depression conditions.

The General Conference spoke with gratitude of the loyal support given by Methodists to their church in difficult times. That it said:

"We urge our people to unite in a churchwide offering to maintain our world wide service. To that end we request our pastors to present this need and opportunity to our people on Postecost Sunday, May 15th."

ALLISON NEWS

The threatening weather prevented us giving our Mother's Day program in full last Sunday, as a number who had a part in the service could not be there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kellam from Burk Burnett, have been visiting relatives here since last Friday.

Leslie Ramsey of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Grandpa and Grandma Snow visited with Leonard Snow and family in the Audubon community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, who live in New Mexico, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox of Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pohl had a number of relatives as their guests last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Syler and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kellam, Bud Kellam and Myrtle Ramsey spent Tuesday with Henley Ramsey of Eldell.

A number of our folks marketed some hogs and calves in Fort Worth last week.

DAIRYMEN TO MEET ON SATUR- DAY AFTERNOON

Dairymen meet in the district court room Saturday afternoon at two p. m., to make arrangements for this year's T. B. test. Those intending to sell to the cheese factory must have their cows tested. Be on hand.—Guy Powell, County Agent.

It is estimated that almost 25 per cent of the autos in this country are driven by women, exclusive of the 75 per cent driven from the back seat. —Mineral Wells Index.



Help Make Motoring Safer

By DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLLS

The automobile has become a very important and beneficial factor in modern life. It has done much to increase the efficiency of the individual. By enabling the dwellers of cities and towns to frequently get out into the open, it has even been a means of promoting health.

But like most other agencies for good, the automobile is also capable of doing a certain amount of harm. A. J. Chesely, in an article in the American Journal of Public Health, points out that the automobile may become a public health hazard.

Fatal and crippling accidents, no doubt, head the list of evils. And their number increases as the number of motor vehicles increases. In addition to these, the automobile may be the means of causing and spreading disease. Then, too, considerable danger is associated with the inhalation of noxious exhaust gases. Many deaths have resulted from this cause.

Motormen Need Exercise

The substitution of the automobile for walking, even for short distances, often means the reduction of physical exertion to an unhealthy degree. This avoidance of physical exertion is, as Chesely points out, to common among those who lead sedentary lives. These are the very people who should seek exercise instead of avoiding it.

Attention is also called to the health risks associated with touring. The public tourist camps may become centers for the spread of disease through impure water supplies. And there may not be proper facilities for the disposal of sewerage, garbage and waste.

Co-operation Required

Typhoid fever is given as an example of a disease that may be readily spread by the motorist. It takes about three weeks for this disease to develop after one becomes infected. This makes it possible for one to become infected at home and carry typhoid to several other places.

To make the automobile less dangerous to life and health is not a simple problem. It requires an understanding on the part of the individual motorist that these evils exist. And in order to lessen them it requires his co-operation with the local and public health authorities.

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Many a fellow who complains that he never had a chance wouldn't be ready for it if it should ever come. —Alamo News.

PELLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGinnis of Burk Burnett, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. McGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cates.

Miss Sylvia Hudspeth and Edna Moss were Sunday guests of Carrie Ruth Stonecipher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wiley and children, Chloeden and Lyndale, spent Sunday in the home of Riley Scott in the Jonestown community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dyer of Lake Valley, were Sunday visitors in the John Ray home.

Mrs. Ross Smith, Miss Velma Carter, Sue Chambers, Evelyn Gill were Sunday guests of Mrs. Leet Smith.

Mr. Brown Clower and family of the Fester community, spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Shelton Clower, and family.

BICENTENNIAL FLOWER GAR- DENS ARE BEING PLANTED

In contemplating colonial gardens, our mind goes first, particularly this year, to the stately old gardens of Virginia. Each year the garden clubs of Virginia hold open house and visitors are permitted to peep into these entrancing old enclosures, to ravish the gravelled walks and bricked paths between the trim hedge rows and fragrant flower beds, so redolent with romance and sentiment. It is easy to imagine the beauties and gallants of colonial days strolling in these charming surroundings, and at Mount Vernon particularly, one can pause for a moment and actually seem to hear the laughter of bygone days.

Various flowers have enjoyed chief vogue in one period or another through American history. In lists of plants found in the earliest gardens, we find them under the various heads of "vegetable garden," "herb or physic garden," and plants designated "for pleasure." These, of course, included plants which had colorful and fragrant flowers and added to the beauty of the scenery.

Among the old time flowers which may be planted in colonial gardens this year in celebration of the George Washington bicentennial, according to the George Washington Bicentennial commission, are the following:

Allium roseum; rose colored flowers. Allium senescens; rosy. Althea rosea; hollyhock; double form only used in flower gardens; all colors. Amaranthus Caudatus; flower gentle, great flowers; love-lies-bleeding; red. Amaranthus tricolor; Joseph's coat; variegated foliage. Amaryllis belladonna; lily. Asphodel; white and bluish. Amaryllis lutea; yellow lily aphodel; yellow.

Campanula pulla; chimney campanula or bell flower; blue, purple, white. Campanula Trachelium; great Canterbury bell; bluepurple, white. Cardamine pratensis; double lady smocks, cuckoo flower; white or rose. Carthamus tinctoria; safflower, bastard saffron, orange.

It will pay you to read the ads in this issue of the Messenger.

JONESTOWN NEWS

Mr. Ben Hawkins of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Henry Bowden, and family.

Miss Lola Mae and Lois Hill of Paradise, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride. Mr. Clyde Watts of Vernon, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts, and family.

Mrs. Patsy Rawle and daughter and Mr. Royce Lane of Harold, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowden and family.

Messrs. L. C. and Cleve Pluon visited Mr. Odell Watts a whole Saturday night.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, And County of Wise. To C. F. Knott, Wise County, Texas, and Percy McGeorge, State of Pennsylvania; all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wise for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit:

Being 100 acres in the Thos. Deun Survey Abstract No. 238 more fully described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the T. C. Cogdell Survey; thence West 739 yds.; thence South 730 yds.; thence East 658 yds.; thence North 90 yds.; thence East 139 yds.; thence North 640 yds. to the beginning, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wise for taxes for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, aggregating the sum of \$82.02, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Wise to secure the payment thereof.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Wise County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Decatur, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1932, the same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1932, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure or said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayer for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on

the 3rd day of May, 1932, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 2605, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and C. F. Knott, Wise County, Texas; and Percy McGeorge, State of Pennsylvania; all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said lands or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Decatur, in the County of Wise, this 3rd day of May A. D. 1932.

J. C. Alexander, Clerk, District Court, Wise County, Texas.

By Faye Walker, Deputy, The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing Citation by making publication thereof one time a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in Wise County; if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county; provided that if said Citation cannot be published for the compensation provided by law, then service of same shall be made by posting a copy thereof for twenty-one successive days, previous to return date, at three different places in the said County of Wise, one copy of which shall be at the Court House door of said County.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Being 120 acres out of the Smith School Land Abstract No. 744 and more fully described as follows: Being Blocks No. 10 and 49 of said school land as per plat on file in office of County Clerk of Wise County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wise for taxes for the years 1928, 1930, aggregating the sum of \$317.08, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Wise to secure the payment thereof.

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Jim B. Thomas

South Side Square

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Graduation Gift Suggestions

White bags—large selection of styles—for only—

98c

Step-ins—extra good values in medium, small, large—

49c AND 98c

Beaded bags in white eggshell—fancy lining—a nice gift—

\$1.95 TO \$2.95

Light colors in scarfs to match the dress in silk—

98c

Full fashioned silk hose in all wanted shades—extra good values—

79c

Fancy handkerchiefs in hand-blocked linen—extra large size.

25c

All silk slips—cut on the bias—size 32 to 44—

\$1.95

Large assortment of ties in popular colors—

49c

Light colors in silk socks—fancy designs—

49c

Linen handkerchiefs with fancy borders—in large sizes—

25c

New patterns in Best-One pajamas in broadcloth—fast color—

\$1.00

Buy him a shirt—New shipment just arrived, in Best-One solid colors—pleated sleeves—pre-shrunk—fast color—

\$1.00

Belt with buckle to match in leather—nice gift for—

89c

Large assortment of brassiers in all fancy designs—

25c TO \$1.59

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT GAGE HATS

Now!

is the time to prepare for cutting your grain!

Be prepared, and the day is not far distant when the call to the fields will be made.

COMPLETE STOCK

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ANY SEAT **10c** ANY TIME

The Only Way

It would be nothing short of a national calamity if when the democrats meet at Chicago it should develop that there are in fact two democratic parties instead of one—the democratic party of the factions which control the machinery of the party organization, and the democratic party represented in congress, which is now giving the country such great service under the leadership of John Garner—and that the latter is without influence in the convention.

This statement is made by Peter Molyneux in a recent issue of The Texas Weekly. "It would be a calamity to the country," Mr. Molyneux explains, "because it would be depriving it of the only real leadership which has developed during the present period of national trial." It would also be a calamity to the party, Mr. Molyneux believes, because "the country would not be slow to recognize the situation and to act accordingly."

Garner, Robinson and Glass are more truly the democratic party as a national organization than Raskob, Shouse and the other so-called leaders. Under the leadership of the first three, democracy can attain great heights. Under the leadership of Raskob and Shouse, it is doomed.

John Garner's leadership has commanded the admiration of the country and enhanced the prestige of the party. It is within the power of the democrats of Texas to insist that this leadership shall not be abandoned on the eve of the presidential campaign.

It is necessary to the party's welfare that the real leadership of the party should be felt in the convention and that is the principal reason that Texas democrats should get behind John Garner as they ever supported any other man in the past. It may develop that he will be judged the most available man to lead the ticket. Or it may turn out that some other man will be chosen. Regardless of that, it is important to the party and the country that John Garner's influence shall be present in the convention. Longview News.

NEW BICENTENNIAL QUARTER DOLLAR TO BE COINED SOON

The new George Washington quarter dollar, to be issued by the United States treasury as a feature of the nationwide George Washington Bicentennial celebration, will be coined in large enough quantities to satisfy a normal demand. Officials of the treasury have informed the United States George Washington Bicentennial commission. It is expected that the quarter will be ready for distribution before June 1.

The design of the new coin was approved by Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills from more than a hundred models, many of them submitted by leading American artists. It was executed by John Flanagan, New York sculptor, and the designer of the department of agriculture world war memorial.

The reverse of the coin bears the portrait of George Washington in profile. Over the head appears the word "LIBERTY," and below it is stamped the date "1782." To one side is the motto "In God We Trust."

The principal design of the other side is a spread eagle with the inscription "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum" above, and "Quarter Dollar" below. An olive branch also appears below the eagle to complete a stately, dignified design. The new coin is exactly the same size, weight and fineness as the present quarter dollar.

The George Washington quarter is the first coin of regular issue ever to bear the image of the first president. It was authorized by special act of congress, making it possible for the treasury to share in the bicentennial celebration.

As a coin of regular issue, the George Washington quarter will replace the twenty-five cent piece now in circulation. No other quarter dollar will be coined for the next twenty-five years unless authorized by special act of congress.

Minted at San Francisco, Denver and Philadelphia the coins will be placed in circulation through the regular channels of the federal reserve banks, and will appear simultaneously in all parts of the country.

DECATUR LADIES ATTEND C. I. A. PORT COURSE

Miss Lora Clifton, N. P. Stephenson, Mrs. Conrad Blair Davis, Mrs. Vandevoort, and Miss Ora Stone attended the annual short course for women at the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), Denton, Tex., last week.

Miss Stephenson and Clifton and Mr. Stone attended a tea at the close of the program, given for all ex-students and home demonstration agents.—Contributed.

Garner Now a Real Contender

Now that the democrats of California have decided, by an overwhelming plurality, to cast their forty-four votes in the Chicago convention for John Garner "first last, and all the time," those doubting Thomases and timid souls in Texas who have been concerned that this state shall have a "second choice" for president, ought to be silenced forever. California will have no "second choice" at Chicago, why should Texas have one? That's the slogan that should be sounded all along the line, from the precinct and county conventions and district caucuses of every district in the state to the state convention at Houston and the national convention at Chicago. For the Texas delegation will offer no mere "favorite son" to the party at Chicago, but the one man above all others who can unite the party and enable it to present a solid front to the enemy in November. California beat Texas to it, and by doing so it placed John Garner right up in front as a candidate for the nomination.

California's action means that the nomination will be made at Chicago, and not before the convention meets. This is not merely our opinion; it is the deliberate opinion of all impartial political observers in the country. The Associated Press, for example, had the following to say about it on last Wednesday: "Speaker Garner apparently has won the important California primary over Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith and thrown the fight for the democratic presidential nomination into the Chicago convention. This is Roosevelt's second defeat in as many weeks, Smith overwhelming him last week in Massachusetts. It now appears that while he may have a majority in the convention, the required 770 or two-thirds of the total vote, will be quite far away unless favorite sons switch to him in the early balloting. Garner immediately becomes an important factor in the convention. He is now out of the favorite son class."

There is not the most remote possibility that the democrats will nominate Alfred E. Smith at Chicago. And when it is recalled that no democratic convention in the past forty years has nominated the man who started with the most votes, except on the first ballot, the chances of Governor Roosevelt are seen to be very uncertain. The International News Service, in a dispatch from Washington on Wednesday, points out some very significant facts in this connection. Among other things the dispatch says: "It is significant that in the ten largest delegations that will be in the Chicago convention, it now appears Roosevelt will have only a minor fraction of the delegates. These ten states in the order of their size are: New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, California, Michigan, Massachusetts, Missouri and New Jersey. They have a combined delegate strength of 512, or nearly half the convention. Although the exact line-up between Smith and Roosevelt in New York and Pennsylvania remains to be determined, it seems certain Roosevelt will have to divide them both. Conceding 50 votes in each delegation—a majority, and Michigan's 38, he still has only 138 out of the 512 that represent the ten largest and most influential states."

Governor Roosevelt now has 313 votes pledged, not counting New York and Pennsylvania, and if he gets 100 votes from those two states his total may be said to be 413 votes. But that is 375 votes short of the 770 necessary to nominate. Champ Clark went into the 1912 convention with 440 votes, and McAdoo went to New York in 1924 with 431 votes, and yet neither of them was nominated. Even if Governor Roosevelt should obtain a majority of the votes, he would do no more than Champ Clark did in 1912, when he polled 556 votes on the tenth ballot. If he should have less than two-thirds on the first ballot, and then be nominated on a later ballot, he would thus smash a precedent that is forty years old. There is no reason to expect this to happen, when such a strong "harmony" candidate as John Garner looms on the horizon.

All of this is by way of analyzing the situation, and is not said in disparagement of Governor Roosevelt. If Governor Roosevelt should miss the nomination, as is not at all unlikely now, it will be because his friends put on too aggressive a campaign in his behalf without obtaining two-thirds of the votes. There is an old saying that no man should seek the presidency of the United States, but no man ought to refuse it. Governor

METHODIST CHURCH DECATUR CIRCUIT

Greenwood, first Sunday.
Sand Hill, second Sunday morning.
Allison, second Sunday night.
Oliver Creek, third Sunday.
Oak Grove, fourth Sunday.
Shiloh, fourth Sunday afternoon.
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord!"
R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Roosevelt certainly has sought, and is still seeking, the presidency. John Garner has not sought it, and will not seek it. Certainly he has been no part of the so-called "Stop-Roosevelt" movement, and his friends have been no part of such a movement. No national campaign fund has been raised and expended in his behalf, and no national effort made to obtain delegates. The California movement was initiated and carried through entirely by California democrats, just as the Texas movement is purely a state affair. And to this moment John Garner has not uttered a word about the presidency or made one public utterance calculated to enhance his availability for the nomination. His growing popularity has resulted entirely from his wholehearted and efficient performance as speaker of the house and leader of the democrats in congress.

John Garner is now more than a presidential possibility. He is one of the very few presidential probabilities. But even if he should not be nominated, the fact that the democrats of a state like California, by popular vote, have selected him as their choice for the presidency will go down as a historic event. It is a first nail in the coffin of the obsolete idea that no Texan—and, indeed, no Southerner—can be nominated and elected to the presidency. The California democrats, in any event, do not accept that idea, and too much emphasis could hardly be placed upon the significance of that circumstance. If Californians do not believe it, why should the people of any other state believe it? And, most of all, why should the people of any southern state believe it? John Garner is the first Texan since the civil war, and the only native-born Texan, that any state other than Texas has ever supported for the presidential nomination. The heralding of the California election result throughout the country during the past week, and the widespread editorial discussion of John Garner's chances of receiving the nomination, have done more to kill that idea forever than anything that has happened since the civil war.—The Texas Weekly.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church of Fort Worth, has been engaged to assist in a revival meeting in the First Baptist church of Decatur in October of this year. Dr. White is one of the most able and popular preachers in the state and the local congregation considers itself very fortunate in being able to secure his services.

A Sunday school training class was held in the church last week. Sixteen took the examination in building a Standard Sunday School on last Monday night, and others are to take it later.

Mr. W. O. Bailey was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school last Sunday morning. An enlargement campaign is in progress in the Sunday school and unusual interest is being manifested in building a standard Sunday school.

The Baptist congregation will join in the Baccalaureate exercises at the Methodist church Sunday morning. They will have their regular service Sunday night.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

Lancaster county, Pa., claims to be one of the few localities to use left-hand plows and where the lead horse of a team is the left one, and is broken in for use of the single line, or "jerk line."

INDIGESTION

"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will smother and have pains in my chest. I had to be careful what I ate, but after someone had recommended Black-Draught and I found a small pinch after meals was so helpful, I soon was eating anything I wanted. Now when I feel the least smothering or uncomfortable bloating, I take a pinch of Black-Draught and get relief."

—Clyde Vaughn, 10 Shippy St., Greenville, S. C.
Sold in 25¢ packages.

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take Cathol. Used for over 50 years.

Swarm of Officers

In re-reading that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, which recites the grievances which impelled the American colonies to rise and throw off the yoke, we were struck by a paragraph which appealed to us with a new significance. Referring to King George III, it declared: "He has erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out our substance."

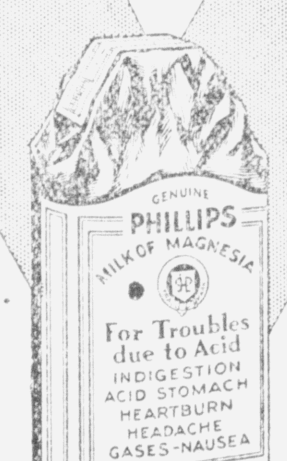
It appears that "swarms of officers" were distasteful to the sturdy forefathers. What would they say to the army of office-holders who harass our people and "eat out our substance" today?

Every session of congress and every session of the state legislature enacts laws creating new offices. Seldom is an office once established ever abolished, except to create different and more expensive office or offices, in its place. Office-holders' salaries are often raised, but never lowered.

Some day, possibly, a majority of the voters will rebel, as did the early fathers, and by their ballots, instead of bullets, call a halt on those legislators whose chief aim appears to be the increase of public payrolls.—Kerrville Sun.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Wise, To T. A. Fuller, and The Unknown Heirs of T. A. Fuller and the Unknown Owners, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and Mrs. W. H. Casey, whose residence is Wise County, Texas, all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wise for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: Being an one-half (1/2) undivided interest in and to the following described tract of land: Being Block No. 100 of the Matagorda County School Land, Abstract No. 534 and more fully described as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of said Block 100 same being the N. W. Corner of Block 108 and the S. E. Corner of Block 101; Thence South 83.5° E. to the S. E. Corner of said Block 100; Thence West 101° 08' E. to the S. W. Corner of said Block 100; Thence North 83.5° E. to the N. W. Corner of said Block 100; Thence East 101° 08' E. to the place of beginning and containing 160 acres, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wise for taxes for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1922 and 1928 aggregating the sum of \$71.54, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, as

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sessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Wise to secure the payment thereof;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Wise County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Decatur, on the Fifth Monday in May A. D. 1932, the same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1932, then and there to show cause why judgement should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of April and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 2604, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and T. A. Fuller, and The Unknown Heirs of T. A. Fuller, and Mrs. W. H. Casey whose residence is Wise County, Texas, all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said lands or lots, Defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Decatur, in the County of Wise, this 25th day of April A. D. 1932.

J. C. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Wise County, Texas.
By Faye Walker, Deputy.

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to serve the foregoing Citation by making publication thereof one time a week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in Wise County; if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county; provided that if said Citation cannot be published for the compensation provided by law, then service of same shall be made by posting a copy thereof for twenty-one successive days, previous to return date, at three different places in the said County of Wise, one copy of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of

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